

REMARKS

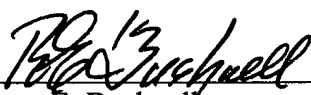
Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 18 through 21, and 24 through 29 are pending in this application. Claims 9 and 10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of its subject matter. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowance concerning the remaining claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 18 through 21 and 24 through 29.

The rejected claims 9 and 10, have been canceled and the remaining claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 18 through 21 and 24 through 29 are already allowed by the Examiner in paper no. 20040807 and therefore, the present application should pass to issue.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

A fee of \$420.00 is incurred by this Amendment for a two (2) month extension of time. Applicant's check drawn to the order of the Commissioner accompanies this Amendment. Should there be a deficiency in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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